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Continuation Sheet

Continuation of 3. Note: The specification has been amended to now recite “in selected locations of the openings 405, the exposed areas of substrate 402, which may be a dielectric layer, can receive sealant,” which raise the issue of new matter and is not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. Applicant’s addition to the specification is boarder in scope then what is disclosed in the original claims. The only support in the original disclosure regarding a dielectric layer is in original claim 5, which depends from claim 1. This disclosure is narrow in scope then what has been added to the specification.

Continuation of 11. because: It remains the Examiner’s position that the claims are unpatentable for reasons previously of record in the final office action. Furthermore, the amendment to the specification does not provide support for the claim amendment on Nov. 26, 2007 to claim 67.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alicia Chevalier whose telephone number is (571) 272-1490. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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